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LETTER DATED 8 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Security Council resolution 678 (1990) the Government of Romania has proposed and the Parliament of Romania has approved the sending to Saudi Arabia of a surgical hospital for medical assistance having a capacity of 200 beds and a staff of 360 persons. A similar approval has been given for sending to Saudi Arabia a unit of the Romanian Army of the strength of 180 persons, which can perform tasks of chemical decontamination.

The two units have been formed on a voluntary basis and will be stationed behind the operational area. They will perform a humanitarian mission.

The decision of Romania is based on the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and in particular on resolution 678 (1990), which requests all States to provide appropriate support for the actions undertaken to liberate Kuwait and to restore international peace and security in the area. It is consistent with the position of Romania, which has been committed to and has fully supported all resolutions of the Security Council on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

The decision of Romania to send the surgical hospital and the decontamination unit will become effective after the conclusion of the necessary agreements.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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